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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Mona Martyn was in Lewiston Monday.

Richard Holt is recovering from the measles.

Miss Alfreda Wheeler is home from Barre, Vt., for the week.

John Twaddle of Hebron Academy is spending the week at home.

Mrs. Nellie Brickett, who has been ill for several weeks, is very low.

Mrs. Laura Roberts of China, Me., was the week end guest of Miss Minnie Capen.

Mrs. Winnie Bartlett was last week's guest of her mother, Mrs. Alfretha Hall.

Mrs. H. H. Hastings is confined to her home with a sprained ankle caused by a fall.

The remains of Fred H. Dodge of New Jersey were brought to Bethel Tuesday for burial.

Ernest Walker spent the week end in Augusta with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parker entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Trask of North Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Merrill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Feb. 17.

Miss Kathryn Ramsell is attending the Spring School, conducted by M. Edna Spring of Bethel.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell is visiting friends and relatives in Dorchester, Ashland and Beverly, Mass.

Miss Eleanor Nelson of the Gould Academy faculty spent the week end with friends in South Paris.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 25, has been postponed to Feb. 26.

Miss Esther Holt, who is attending school at Bryant & Stratton, Boston, was home over the week end.

Miss Faye Sanborn, who is attending the Designers Art School, Boston, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean are spending this week with relatives at Haverhill and North Andover, Mass.

Floyd Thurston, who is in the Rumford Community Hospital, is reported as a little more comfortable.

A. E. Smith of New York spent the holiday week end with his brother, Edmund C. Smith, and family.

Mrs. William R. Chapman came from New York Saturday to spend a few days at her home in town.

Miss Esther Tyler of Portland is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma Berry, at West Paris.

Gilbert Tuell and daughter Elizabeth of Fairhaven, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Sadie Tuell over the holiday.

Mrs. Percy Brinck is hostess to the Ladies' Club this Thursday afternoon.

The program is in charge of Mrs. S. N. Blackwood, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, and Mrs. John Carter.

Friends of Mrs. Martha Martin, formerly of Bethel, will be interested to know that she is recovering from a serious operation performed at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, on Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Jacqueline, on February 24, weight seven pounds.

Mrs. Ina Bean is caring for mother and baby.

Alphonse Van Den Kerckhoven entertained the following gentlemen at dinner and cards at Bethel Inn on Monday evening: H. Morton Farwell, Dr. Raymond R. Tibbitts, and Dr. Frank E. Hanscom.

A meeting of the Women's Division, Farm Bureau, will be held in the Grange Hall Feb. 27. Subject of the meeting will be Vegetables. Their Qualities and Value as Food. A George Washington Bicentennial program has been arranged for this meeting.

Mrs. Percy Flint entertained a group of friends at Luncheon Bridge Tuesday. Two tables were in play with the prizes for high scores going to Mrs. Alice Littlehale and Mrs. Grace Brown. Those present were Mrs. Emma Young, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. Hester Sanborn, Mrs. Alice Littlehale, Mrs. Grace Brown, Mrs. Yerna Carter, Mrs. Grace Tyler and the hostess.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Republican voters of the town of Bethel at the office of H. H. Hastings, Saturday, March 5th, 1932, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing a Republican town committee, also delegates and alternates to attend the State and District Convention at Portland, Maine, March 21st, 1932.

FRED B. DEAN
Chairman Bethel Town Committee

SUPERIOR COURT

The Collins, Poland, Dunbar case, after a prolonged airing in court, went to the jury last Thursday afternoon. Verdicts for the plaintiffs were returned as follows: to Mrs. Frances Poland, \$5,250.00; to Constance Poland, \$500.00; to Miss Helen Collins, \$1,033.00.

After a short hearing the jury awarded a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of the U. S. Air Engineer School of Kansas which sought to recover \$350 due on a \$500 note signed by Frank T. Coburn of Auburn. Coburn, after having enrolled as a student, left upon becoming dissatisfied with the course. He had paid \$150 on the note.

The suit of the T. J. Flynn Metal Works of Cambridge, Mass., against L. Malo & Sons of Lewiston to recover \$2,157 claimed to be due the Cambridge firm for contract work on the new annex to Stephens High School at Rumford. After the evidence was heard the case was settled out of court.

Theodore Ayer of Norway, under indictment for breaking, entering and larceny, was sentenced to four months in jail for larceny. The two former charges were not pressed.

Very little was done Saturday. Sixteen jurors were instructed to report Tuesday morning. The rest were excused and court adjourned.

Ten prisoners were arraigned Tuesday morning. Clinton Staples of Rumford was found guilty of illegal transportation and sentenced to a fine of \$100 and two months in jail with two months additional in default of payment.

At a municipal court hearing, Staples was found guilty and fined \$400 and four months in jail and six months additional in default of payment.

Robert Hunt of Oxford pleaded guilty to illegal sale of two quart Moxie bottles of beer and Ralph Dodge of Westbrook also entered a plea of guilty of illegal trapping at Sweden.

William Mason of South Bethel was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve two months in jail with two months additional in default of payment, on an indictment charging illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

Cleveland M. Stetson of Lewiston changed a plea of not guilty to guilty. He was arraigned on an indictment alleging the issuance of a bank check without sufficient funds to cover it. The check was drawn on the First National Bank at Lewiston and made out to Harry Colby at Rumford April 4, 1931. Stetson's first plea was not guilty of intent to defraud.

On another secret indictment Lester Stewart of Rumford and Staples Brown of Dixfield pleaded guilty to breaking, entering, and larceny of four tires and four spark plugs to the value of \$34 from the filling station of George Hession at Mexico Nov. 25, 1931.

Roy Noyes of Carthage pleaded guilty to forgery of two checks for the sums of \$6.38 and \$11.38 drawn on the Rumford Falls Trust Company.

Ernest Trepanier and Thomas Corlier, both of Rumford, were sentenced to four months in county jail following pleas of guilty to charges of larceny from the A. & P. store at Rumford. Charges of breaking and entering were not pressed.

Sherman Ahearn of Rumford pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking, entering and larceny at the Cloverleaf Hotel, taking a razor, suit and Ever-sharp pencil and was sentenced to four months in jail.

Leo Hardy of Farmington pleaded guilty to forgery of \$100 notes on the checks forged by Roy Noyes. Both cases were placed on file and they were released to officials of Franklin County where they are wanted on a more serious charge.

Thirteen divorces were granted and one denied by Justice Chapman at the close of the thirteenth day of Superior Court, Feb. 24.

Eliza T. Roberts vs. Cecile E. Roberts, Locke Mills, real and abusive treatment. Care and custody of three children, aged 17, 13 and 10 years, given to the father.

Diana M. King vs. Murray King, Woodstock, non-support. Custody of Daniel Martin King, seven months old, to mother.

Dorothy Deaconer Norway vs. Percy Deaconer, utter deception. Custody of minor child, Benjamin Deaconer, to mother.

Violet A. Duran, Rumford, vs. Albert W. Duran, Rumford, cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor child, Evelyn, 15 years of age, to mother. Albert Duran to pay the libelant the sum of \$500 before April 15.

Mabel E. Elliott of Norway vs. Wilmer Elliott of Norway, cruel and abusive treatment.

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An Appeal for Sane Thinking

The town reports are out. The financial standing of the town is published.

Town Meeting is just around the corner.

The Nation, the States, and our neighboring towns are practicing economy.

Norway is seriously considering taxing the women voters. Rumford and many other towns are cutting the salaries of teachers and town officials.

In our homes and private affairs we are eliminating luxuries.

Is it perpetrating a wrong to eliminate any department from our schools or town affairs that has had a fair trial and proven itself a failure?

Let us not be swayed by silver tongued orators primed to make appeals.

Let the property holders and taxpayers fill any vacancies on committees or in town offices by the people of their own choice.

Let us give this serious and sane thought.

Let us demand efficiency.

Let us make an honest effort to place our affairs on a solvent basis and with the courage of high hope and our own convictions carry on.

BETHEL'S ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Citizens will read with interest the Annual Town Report. The index at the end and the Summary of Accounts on page 43 are very helpful innovations to be found therein.

The expectation of reducing the temporary loans to \$4,000 during the year has not been fully realized because payment of taxes has fallen short by over \$4,000 and the overdrafts have exceeded the underdrifts by \$3,336.21 due to unprovided for expenditures shown in the first part of the Summary shown on said page 43.

The financial condition of the town is admirable with a town debt of only \$4,921 and temporary loans of \$11,000, amounting to about one-fifth of the annual levy.

The condition of the town is much better than that of many of its citizens, about twelve per cent of whom have not been able to meet the taxes on their property. This unfortunate condition is likely to increase during the coming year. More people will see their homes slipping away from them and the shelter of a lifetime lost.

This emphasizes the crying need of the town's living within its means and of paying appropriations to the lowest possible limits without causing hardship and a real sacrifice of efficiency.

Of the money spent within the town about 55% has been for the town's needs, 14% for the various school's accounts, 36% for roads, and 14% for schools.

F. E. RUSSELL, Auditor.

HON. BERTRAND G. MCINTIRE

After a short illness with pneumonia and complications, Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire died about two o'clock Monday morning at his home in Norway.

Mr. McIntire was the son of Justin B. and Amanda (Johnson) McIntire, and was born in Norway Oct. 27, 1856, and was educated at Bridgton Academy.

He has been in the live stock business, and dealer in lumber and lumberlands. For some time the family lived in Waterford, but they have lived for years in Norway.

Mr. McIntire was a Democrat in politics, and was much interested in public affairs. Notwithstanding the fact that he was of the minority party, he had held a number of positions of prominence and honor. He had served in the legislature, was several times sheriff of Oxford County, was chairman of the State Assessors, vice-president of the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, Mass., and director of the port of Portland.

He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow, a member of the Kiwanis Club, and at the time of his death governor of this district, a member of the Universalist church, and an earnest worker in its interests. Highly esteemed, and a very popular man in the best sense of the term.

He married Alice E. Sawin at North Waterford, June 2, 1880. She survives him, as do two children, Glenn R., of Norway who has been in the lumber business with his father, and Mrs. E. Aileen McIntire Jillion of Bangor's wife.

The funeral was held at the home on Crescent Street, at two o'clock Wednesday.

ORIGINAL ENTERTAINMENT AT SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPER

The Sunday School supper at the Congregational Church on Feb. 22 was one of the most successful of the kind.

Following day school a party was held in the chapel of the church for the members of the Sunday School and their guests. Mrs. D. Grover Brooks was in charge of the program and the schedule of games was in keeping with the occasion.

At six o'clock Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards in the role of George and Martha Washington led the procession to the dining room which was decorated with streamers of red, white and blue.

The children's table extended the entire length in the center of the room and the tables for adults were placed at each side. Decorations of the national colors were conspicuous on all tables. Miniature hatches were placed on favors. Covers were laid for 234 with a full attendance. During the meal a program arranged by Mrs. Fred Robertson was given by the children of the Sunday School.

Singing, America, Piano duet, William and Marguerite Hall, Recitation, in Colonial costume, Francine Warren.

Recitation, in costume, Carol Robertson. The speaker, Rev. H. C. Datzell, gave a brief and rousing eulogy of George Washington. A boys' orchestra, accompanied and directed by Fred Robertson, gave two patriotic selections with choros.

Miss Helen Williamson in Colonial costume announced the program.

STATE CLUB LEADERS TO ATTEND LEADERS CONFERENCE

Center H. Shibles, State Club Leader, and Mildred Brown Schrampt, Assistant State Club Leader, will be present at the Oxford County 4-H Club Leaders' Conference at the Farm Bureau Office, South Paris, on Saturday.

They will discuss problems on 4-H Club studies and records with the leaders.

The Six Merry Workers III Club of Paris Hill of which Mrs. Ida Starke is leader will put on a model for home session. Mrs. H. A. Knight will tell how her club members keep records and Mrs. Addie Mann of Westbrook will tell how her club members earned money to send delegates to State Camp and to State Convention. Miss Frances Rich will discuss the activities in which her girls participated.

Margaret Knightly, the Oxford County delegate to National 4-H Club Camp, will be at the meeting and will tell of her experience in club work.

which was ended by the entire company singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

A memorial candle light service of one minute duration was a feature of the evening.

The committees in charge of the supper and entertainment are receiving much praise for the excellence and originality of their efforts.

Unemployment has quite a different sound when it refers to you.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

ANNUAL SPEAKING CONTEST

At William Bingham Gymnasium, This Evening, February 25

Music, Amoryllis, Henry Gyhs, Girls' Double Trio: 1st Soprano, Marguerite Hall, Barbara Heath; 2d Soprano, Kitty Davis, Ann Thomas; Alto, Wilma Hall, Kathryn Brinck.

The Mason Family on Exhibition, Bess Streeter Aldrich, Barbara Ellen Bennett, Americanism, Theodore Roosevelt, Mark Edson Hamlin.

The Highwayman, Alfred Noyes, Paul S. Chapman, The Last Lesson, Alphonse Daudet, Elizabeth Bloise Holt.

The Look of Love, Lord Dunsany, Carl Morton Hansman, Cutting from "The Tale of Two Cities," Charles Dickens.

Catherine Carter Lyon, Music: There's a Little Wheel A-Turning In My Heart, Spiritual, Girls' Double Trio (a cappella), Spartacus to the Gladiators, Elijah Kellogg.

Richard Albert Green, The Leper, Nathaniel P. Willis, Frances Edith King.

Jimmy Brown's Steam Chair, From Harper's Young People, Harlan Stuart Hutchins.

Mandelay, Rudyard Kipling, Leslie Stuart Learned.

The Explorer, Rudyard Kipling, Richard S. Holt.

More Scholarship Honors

An official report from Boston University announces that Grosvenor W. Fish, Gould 1931, now a freshman in that institution, has maintained honor grades in two subjects for the first semester of the school year.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

Junior Girls Defeat Seniors 21-16

The Junior girls, although handicapped four points, won the first interclass game of the season. The score at the end of third period was 14 to 6 for the Seniors but in the last period the Juniors staged a rally that sent them into the lead. Polly Brown scored 13 of her 15 points in that last quarter. June Brown did most of the scoring for the Seniors with her five goals for 10 points. Chisholm for the Juniors and Berry for the Seniors proved best for their teams on the defense.

Sophomores 28 Freshmen 22

The Sophomores overcame the Freshman eight point handicap in the first period when Norma Boff scored 10 points, assisted by Hall with two points. Norma Boff's eagle eye spotted defeat for the Freshmen. She alone scored 18 of her team's 25 points. Shirley Cole played well for the winners, doing her best work in the last period when she scored six points. Her family was the Freshman star with ten points to her credit.

Sophomores 22 Seniors 13

The Sophomores won a neat victory when they defeated the Seniors last Thursday 22-13 without a handicap. For the winners Dwyer led in the scoring with 10 points. Allen at center and Davis at guard played nice ball, both on offense and defense, with four points each. For the losers Green made nine of the Seniors' 13 points.

Junior Girls 37 Sophomores Girls 19

In a preliminary to the Andover game the Junior girls easily defeated the Sophomores 37-19. The first quarter ended 9-5 but from then on the Juniors stepped into a lead which increased as the game went on. The scoring for the Juniors was quite evenly divided with Polly Brown scoring 10 points.

GOULD "H" TEAM DEFEATS ANDOVER 31-22

The Gould Academy "H" team, consisting of underclassmen, defeated Andover High School in a well played game last Friday night. The victors stepped into a 10-7 lead the first period and were never headed. Allen with 13 baskets for 12 points led the victors in scoring. "Bob" Broome and "Pro" Hamlin, diminutive forwards, played fine basketball, scoring six and five points respectively. Davis and Dwyer also played well for Gould. Glover was the star for the victors with seven baskets and a free throw for 17 of his team's 22 points.

Score by quarters:
GOULD 10 9 9 3 6-22
ANDOVER 7 8 5 2-22
Referee, Hinkley. Time, four eighths.

ODEON HALL, BETHEL
Sat. Night, Feb. 27

Paramount Presents
Phillips Holmes and Sylvia Sidney
in
"An American Tragedy"

Serial Chapter 3
"Heroes of the Flames"
Cast and Sound News
Children, 20c Adult, 30c

BUDGET COMMITTEE

FAVORS ECONOMY

Recommend \$15,000 Savings, With School Appropriations Unchanged—Would Stop Payments to Chaplin

There was a meeting of the Town Budget Committee Saturday at which time the town accounts were looked over and recommendations were made for the present year.

It was decided to recommend that the town take up the \$4,000 1930 temporary loans and that for the 1931 temporary loans notes were to be given to take up \$4,000 in 1933 and the remainder in 1934.

After the several amounts to be raised this year were recommended, it was found that there could be a saving of some \$15,000 in assessments, which according to the present valuation will drop our tax rate this year by about one cent.

Below are the recommendations of the Budget Committee:

Art. Amt.
15 1930 Temporary Loan, \$4,000.00
16 Financing 1931 temporary loans. Recommended two notes, one of \$4,000 to be paid in 1933, and one of \$3,000 to be paid in 1934.

7 Common Schools, \$13,300.00
18 Secondary Schools, 9,700.00
19 School Supplies, 600.00
20 Repairs School Houses, 200.00
21 Text Books, 500.00
22 School Nurse, Recommended to pass over the article.

24 School Physician, \$100.00
25 Roads and Bridges, 2,000.00
26 Water Roads, 2,000.00
27 Maintenance State Highway, 911.63
28 3d Class Highway Fund, 910.00
29 Turley, Main, Church, and Railroad Streets, 1,500.00
30 Recommended to discontinue V. Bethel Ferry.

31 State Aid Highway, Recommended to pass over article.
32 Upkeep of Sewers, \$300.00
33 Support of Poor, 2,700.00
34 Town Officers, \$100.00
35 Memorial Day, 75.00
36 Treasurer's Bond, 50.00
37 Collector's Bond, 25.00
38 Bethel Library, 400.00
39 Recommended discontinuance of compensation to Aliah Chapin.

42 Recommended that Tax Collector collect 12 cents of individuals so little extra tax receipts.
43 Interest, notes on temporary loans, \$1,500.00
44 Advertising Maine, Recommended to pass over article.

GRADE VI TO ENTERTAIN

Following is the program which will be presented by the students of the sixth grade, Bethel Grammar School, tomorrow afternoon, Friday, Feb. 26: The Name of Washington.

The Character of Washington, Mary Wheeler
Was Washington Like Other Boys, Royden Kobly
Song, Father of the Land We Love, School

Play, A True Patriot
Characters: Robert Gordon
First Soldier, Edward Robertson
Second Soldier, Talbot Crane
Third Soldier, Royden Kobly
Fourth Soldier, Frank Littlehale
Reading, Bicentennial Poem, Geraldine Stanley
The Splendid to Live so Grandly, Helen Grimes

The American Creed, School
Song, America, School
Flag Salute, School

The fellow who feels the pinch of the depression most is the man who got overcautious in the midst of an installment buying contract.

East Boston Mother Tells a Secret

How do you keep your children as nice and healthy? This question pleases Mrs. Mithop, who now tells her neighbors: "It happened to hear about

Dr. True's Elixir

Laxative Worm Expeller

through a relative—as my little boy was for some time troubled with loss of appetite, restlessness at night and at times was very fretful, I decided to try Dr. True's Elixir. . . . He began to improve immediately and in a very short time he was well. . . . I would never be without it."—Mrs. E. G. McKay, 429A Saratoga St., E. Boston (Mass.).

Signs of Worms are: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full stomach with pains, pale face, eyes heavy, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, etc.

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BETHEL VILLAGE CORPORATION
FIRE ALARM SIGNALS
1 blast, repeated at one minute intervals, Broad, Mason and Paradise Streets.

2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Mill Hill.

3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.

4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.

5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.

6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

Precious Metals in Use
as Standards of Value

The gold standard is the measure of value in a monetary system; in other words if we wish to compare the value of various articles, we say that one is worth as much gold, another is worth more gold, another less. Before the invention of money, all exchange was by barter or trade in the early history of this country, with objects as examples, shells, tobacco and beaver skins were used as tokens of value. Gold and silver were selected as the standards of value for several reasons, their value is large in proportion to weight, they are easily carried and unperishable, and especially in the case of gold their value changes but little from year to year. The nations of the ancient world used both gold and silver as standards for their coins, then from the seventh to the thirteenth century the double standard was in general use, then Great Britain and later the United States and other nations adopted the gold standard. In this country the gold standard implies no restriction on gold exports or imports, the redemption of currency in gold coin, and the exchange by the mint of all gold offered it. Britain abandoned the gold standard, this involving the abandonment of some of these.

American Gardens and Homes Both Distinctive

About 1890 A. D. the Crocoders entered the United States and the Holy Land and carried many ideas back to the countries of central Europe. The Persians and Arabians likewise carried the decorative influences to their respective countries. From this the Arabs developed a type of landscape architecture very different from previous styles. Their taste was carried by them to the countries of northern Africa and by the Moors to Spain where many famous gardens were made. These all had a touch of oriental design.

The American Colonists found no gardens in this country when they landed. They brought with them ideas from England which were influenced by the necessity of growing their own food and vegetables. Their decorative ornamental plantings were imported from their English ancestors and these have been given to the country as the United States has been standing in the development of such home gardens. The growth of these gardens has kept pace with the increase in population and the construction of houses and the desire to have a garden in front of the house.

FLYING CHAFF

Anger is a short madness.—Horace.
Not all golden anniversaries glitter.
Good habits are not made in a day.
The dentist does a wide-open business.

You'll always find a good looking glass.
Sometimes it's a good thing if it turns out bad.

It's presumable that Noah's wife was at one time an Ark-angel.

The man in the moon looks like a highball when he is full.
A rolling stone doesn't make a good friend. He's too busy rolling.

Human nature remains the same, but not at all times of the day.
It is lack of blood vessels at the roots of the hair, and not worry, that turns it white.

Pride makes a hero, sometimes, rather than courage; but the man's a hero, just the same.

Can you openly differ from another man without losing your temper about it? You're strong.

Men can grow tired of sin as they do of negligence, until it gives them a kind of nausea.

That man who frequently slams the front door in anger also frequently has to endure a workman to mend the door.

There are no manners when driving an automobile, soon drift into the practice of having none when they are out of it.

Preparedness
Rev. W. P. Merrill of the Brick Church, New York, speaking about the necessity of being prepared for war, told about "one of the most important and dull sentences" he ever heard.

"I was in the Catskills, in early summer on a beautiful warm evening. A small bird suddenly appeared, waving a message from which came a cloud of smoke. Some one called: 'Jiminy, why are you using the smoke? There aren't any mosquitoes!'"

He answered: "I'm smoking the mosquitoes before they come so they will stay away when they get here."—Presbyterian Advance.

Warm Compliment
Betty was a plump, comely matron who realized that her fatness for many years must be restrained in her choice of street clothes. In order not to emphasize her bulk, she selected "hostess" ensembles with enthusiasm, and invested in a light red set. She waited with impatience for her husband to come home that evening and commented on her looks. He looked in, took a look at her splendid and remarked with more candor than that new, "Heaven's sake, you look like a blazing barn!"

Tractor Statistics
In number of tractors per 1000 acres of crop land, California leads all states with 573. New York is second, with 492. Illinois has the most tractors on farms, Kansas comes second and California is seventh on the list. In value of all farm machinery equipment, Iowa is at the head of the list. Texas is second and California is tenth. These figures are drawn from the government census report of 1930.

His Kind Deed
A lad who had been taught to do a kind deed each day was having a heart-to-heart talk with his mother at bedtime.

"Did you do a kind deed today?" mother asked.

"Yes, Mary's curls were on my desk when she leaned back in her seat at school. The teacher was looking and I didn't pull her hair," replied the lad.

Milesters Schoolhouse
A schoolhouse, 20 by 50 feet, which will house 50 pupils, was built in one day at Cape Creek, Ore. Employees of the state highway crew did the construction work. The pupils will be children of the construction gang, and the teacher will be the wife of one of the employees.

Eternal Feminine
"I see where a perfectly sober citizen up in Maine is reported to have uttered a word—"

"Well, hell soon find out that shell want stylish clothes, a hat and a car just like all other women."—Florida Times-Union.

Oldest Ship Afloat
Believed to be the oldest ship afloat, the Rucersa, sole survivor of the old-time coast fleet which journeyed between England and Australia, remains in her original state and sails around the world as a "silly show."

How to Campaign
Candidate (to campaign manager):—You issue the dodgers.
Manager:—And you dodge the issues.

Foreign Market Basket
Europe is now eating American groceries at the rate of \$290,000,000 a year.—American Magazine.

TOVE

NATURE LAYS PLANS FOR TREES TO SPLIT ROCKS.
Trees split rocks, says Robert Spaulding, Walker in American Forests, by beginning early and proceeding slowly.

Trees, he says, seem to have dispositions like some great men—delighting in accomplishing something so difficult that it appears impossible of achievement.

This is just what a tree does when it undertakes to burst a stone. But it must begin the work in infancy. In fact, the tree must grow up as a baby with the task constantly before it. He goes on:

"Nature performs these facts so quietly that not even the squirrel or woodpecker in the top of the tree above the stone is conscious of the great task. To accomplish this feat, nature must be extremely patient. At first, an insignificant-looking acorn or nut, or other seed of a tree, is dropped in a crevice. It may be through the act of a bird or a squirrel who was frisking around and lost his prize as it fell into a small opening in a stone."

"Sunshine and moisture will germinate a seed on a bare stone or on a house-top, where there is apparently not an atom of plant food available, just about as quickly as it does in the ground. Decaying leaves and twigs are then blown into the crevice, and soon the rootlets have a little real food to munch, and then the tree is started on its career."

Every year the wind and rain bring in supplies of fresh food material. The roots reach as deeply as they can; their size increases, and soon the cavity seems to be filled completely. The new soils in the young tree continue to double, and that is the whole process.—Literary Digest.

How Animals Make Use of Caudal Appendage
Horses and cows use their tails as fly-whisks, and in some countries the tails from dead animals are used by natives for the same purpose.

The flying squirrel is a mammal which can spring long distances, using the tail and the skin which stretches from the fore to the hind limbs as a parachute, easing his fall as he leaps from tree to tree.

That quick-change artist, the chameleon, has to use strategy to capture its prey. It remains motionless on a branch or other spot where insects may come, and then, when one settles within reach, the long tongue is shot out with such rapidity that it is difficult to follow it with the eye. It steadily itself during the long hours of waiting, the chameleon anchors itself to its perch with its tail.

How "Teens" Are Counted
"Teens" refers to the years of a person's age or the numbers ending in "teen" and is correctly written without the apostrophe, says Pathfinder Magazine. It is merely the plural form of the termination of the cardinal numbers from 13 to 19 inclusive, and signifies "and ten." "Sixteen" for instance, literally means six and ten. A person twelve years old is in his thirteenth year, but is not yet in his teens. He enters his teens on his thirteenth birthday and leaves them on his twentieth birthday, when he enters his 20s, which he leaves on his thirtieth birthday. The apostrophe is not correctly placed before "teens" because no word, syllable, letter or figure is omitted.

How to Salt Nuts
Blanch almonds and filberts. Use raw peanuts and remove skins. Use whole pecan nut meats. For each cupful of nuts, heat in a small frying pan, half cupful olive or cooking oil or half lard and half clarified butter. Put in enough nut meats at a time to cover bottom of pan and stir over fire until delicate browned. Remove with spoon or small skimmer, taking up as little oil as possible. Drain on brown paper and sprinkle lightly with salt. Avoid cooking nut meats (especially peanuts) too long, as they darken after being removed from fat.

How to Keep Going
The one fatal thing in life is to lose one's interest in it, and this is where the specialist, the man of one set of interests only, seriously handicaps himself in life's adventure. The humorist alone, taking the term in its widest sense, seems to me to have the key. The vital force that keeps man going is not solely physical and material, it is spiritual as well, a certain efficient and intellectual attitude to life.—Sir H. H. Woodhouse.

How Coal Can Be Saved
According to estimates of experts, 15,000,000 tons of coal could be saved in the United States every year by the elimination of hard water from locomotive boilers, this type of water being a waste in heat and soft water

How Dandelion Was Named
Rutley's Standard Cyclopedic of Horticulture says that the word "dandelion" comes from the French "dent de lion," meaning lion's tooth, which refers to the teeth on the leaves of the dandelion plant.

County News

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Barbara Coffin visited relatives at Milton over the week end.

Mrs. George Abbott visited Mrs. Francis Cole one day last week.

James Knights was at Bethel on Tuesday of last week.

Bernardine Putnam of West Paris visited her aunt, Mrs. Herman Fuller, a few days last week. She has now gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Rodney Grover, at Dickvale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott and family visited with D. C. Foster and family at East Bethel Sunday.

Elizabeth Cole visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweetser, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Miller, Edwin and Beatrice Cushman visited at George Davis' Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the Senior Play at Bryant Pond last Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. McKenize called to see Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott one afternoon last week.

Lloyd Fuller attended the movies at Bethel last Saturday night.

Mrs. Clinton Buck is working at Mann's mills. She is substitute for Mrs. Frank Hayes during her illness.

Bessie Cushman was at home a few days last week. She returned to her school in Auburn on Monday.

Linwood Felt visited at Herman Cole's Sunday.

UPTON
Fred Jenkins was home from Gould Academy over the week end and holiday.

Miss Myrtle Pratt, who was home from Rumford over the week end, gave a sliding party to the young people of the community Friday night. Besides members of her own family there were present Phyllis Williamson, Marjoline and Gordon Barnett, Fred, Albert and Lillian Jenkins, Avery and Ernest Angeline, Katharine and Muriel Barnett, all of Upton, also Miss Marion Larned of Newry, who was visiting Miss Pratt over the week end.

There was not a very large attendance at the Whist Party at the Grange Hall Saturday night, owing no doubt to the severely cold weather Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jenkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and family Sunday.

Albert Jenkins was the guest of his young cousin, Stanley Jenkins, last Sunday in honor of his third birthday.

"The Ladies' Farm Bureau will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Bertha Jenkins.

WEST PARIS
The family of Harrison W. Welch have recovered from measles and the children, Phyllis, Shirley and Junior, will soon return to school.

The Senior Y. P. C. U. held a food sale at Gannon & Martin's hardware store Saturday afternoon.

Albert Jackson has been ill from grippe and confined to his room. Eben Pike carried mail during his illness.

Mrs. Emma Berry was the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest B. Jackson, and family at Norway.

Work at the branch factory of Paris Manufacturing Co. is on the seven hour a day plan. At Penley Bros. mill the day crew are working three days a week, and the night crew have been put to work on the other three days instead of night.

BRYANT POND

The school play was put on Friday night to a full house. All the parts were well taken. The cast:

Jedroliah Davis, Albert Brooks
Mary Brown, Elsie Abbott
Uncle Ed Dunlap, Elden Hathaway
Annabelle Evans, Evelyn Howe
Starr Bradley, Merle Ring
Florence Jordan, Eva Billings
Ernest Clark, Linwood Felt
Faulkner Chase

A dance followed the drama. Ice cream and cake were on sale.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night with W. M. Edwin Perham in the chair. All officers were present excepting Chaplain.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on Iva Ring and Evelyn Knights. Refreshments of sandwiches, Washington pie and coffee were served.

The Star Birthday Club met with Mrs. Sylvia Jenkins Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The next meeting will be March 26 when they will give a supper for the Brothers.

The celebration of Washington's Birthday held Monday night was largely attended. The program was as follows:

Song, America
Flag Salute
Prayer
Selection, Rev. C. D. McKenize
Address, Rev. C. D. McKenize
Why Washington Was Called a Hero.
Pupils of Primary Room
Girls Glee Club
Song, Mount Vernon Belle
Girls from Intermediate Room
Selection, Choir
Betsy Ross and the First Flag.
Pupils of Pinhook School
Star Spangled Banner in pantomime.
South Woodstock School
Star Spangled Banner (one verse)
The Ladies' Aid served a supper at 6.30 which was well patronized.

Albany—Waterford

Howard Gayton was visited Sunday by several relatives from Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike entertained several friends from Conway, N. H., over the week end at their camp on the Five Keazars.

The North Waterford Grange held an all day session Saturday when 12 candidates took the first and second degrees. A baked bean dinner was served.

Word was received Monday morning of the death of E. G. McIntire of Norway, formerly of Waterford, where he resided practically all his life. He was a prominent business man, well known throughout the State. He had been ill only a few days, but had been in failing health for some time before.

Besides his widow, he leaves two children, Glenn McIntire of Norway and Mrs. Norton Ellison of Bolster's Mills; a brother, L. E. McIntire, also other relatives.

No rural delivery was made Monday in observance of Washington's birthday.

E. C. Henley and family spent the holiday in Norway.

Charles Cheever is ill.

Albert Cox is cutting ice on Chalk Pond for W. E. Canwell.

Hazel Lord substituted in the grammar room two days the past week for Isabel Reed, who was ill.

The drama, "Plain People," which was to be given by the Crooked River Outing Club the night of the Carnival, was postponed, owing to so much sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. McAllister, formerly of Albany, are receiving congratulations of the birth of a daughter, at Harrison, Feb. 18th.

People in the vicinity were saddened to hear of the death of Elias Storrus of Stoneham, who passed away after a short illness of pneumonia. A widow, several children and grandchildren survive him as do many other relatives.

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MILTON
Ruth Carter and friend from Philadelphia visited with Clara Jackson Saturday night and Sunday.

Brad Stevens is able to be out again. Barbara Coffin visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millett, over the week end.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Questions

1. Who wrote Thanatopsis?
2. Complete this Bible verse: Judge not that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged;
3. What is the only oil used in the manufacture of all good grades of house paint?
4. What is the device on an automobile that prepares the mixture of air and gas before its admission into the cylinders?
5. Is it correct to say, "I can't seem to understand this problem?"
6. From whom did the United States purchase Alaska?
7. What member of President Harding's cabinet was sentenced to the penitentiary?
8. What is this country's principal source of supply for coffee?
9. In a meeting conducted according to parliamentary rule, what is customary after the minutes of the previous meeting are read?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1. J. G. Whittier.
2. Unto the day is the evil thereof.
3. The technical term for hard coal is anthracite.
4. The electrical industry.
5. No. The correct usage is "I can hardly keep up with him."
6. The Bill of Rights is a term used in connection with the first ten amendments to the constitution which restrict the power of the federal government with respect to the rights of individual citizens and the several states.
7. The Empire state building.
8. Chicago.
9. If there are no other nominations a motion is made for the acceptance of the report.
10. A mixed decimal is a number expressed by an integer and a decimal as 5.6 is read five and six tenths.

Misplaced Credit

The honey bee has been greatly admired for the cleverness with which it constructs six-sided cells for the storage of honey. Darwin spoke of the arrangement as "inimitable" for strength and economy of space. But the truth is that no bee ever thought of a hexagon. The cells are built as cylinders, which, crowded together when soft, cannot do otherwise than assume a regular six-sided form, in obedience to mathematical law.

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ADVICE FOR

By H. LOUIS R.

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ADVICE FOR JOAN

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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HER problem was as new to Joan as if no other girl had ever tried to solve a similar one. Which to marry—the poor, beloved young man or the rich young man whom she respected and liked and might, in time, come to love.

There had come into her life two men. One, young Milton Arnold, son of the president of the local cotton mills.

The other, Barry Mason, principal of the school where she taught. Milton would inherit thousands. Barry had an invalid mother dependent on him and principalships are seldom stepping stones to a fortune.

In a burst of confidence, she told her mother all about it. "They've both asked to marry me," she confessed. "But I don't know—I don't know."

Her mother, watching Joan's lovely, downcast face, did not wonder that she was desirous of two men.

"Joan," she said suddenly, "why don't you spend your vacation with Aunt Carol? Go away from both these estimable young men and think things out for yourself."

"I'm afraid," said Joan, "that if I do that, I'll surely want Milt. Just a glimpse of that sort of life—"

"As you like," said her mother differently.

In the end, Joan went to Boston. She was met at the station by her aunt's brown limousine and brown-suited chauffeur. She was driven to the solemn brownstone-fronted house in Back Bay; then shown to her room and told by a precise white-capped maid that her aunt would be home at five.

At five promptly, Aunt Carol magnificently turned and gowned, came hurrying into the room and took Joan in her arms.

"Your mother wrote me," she said archly, "that you've run away from two ardent admirers. And meanwhile, we must see that you have the finest time."

Not even Sally Arnold, Milt's debutante sister, could have whirled through more gaiety than did Joan in the following days.

Dinners, dances, luncheons, shopping tours, opera—it was a wonder if either Barry or Milt were ever spared a thought.

And yet, lying in the exquisitely draped four poster, Joan's thoughts nightly traveled home. This sort of life would be hers forever if she married Milt. If she married Barry—well, of course, it was absurd to think she would know abject poverty or anything remotely approaching it. What she would know would be doing her own household tasks, careful, economy, doing without this to obtain that, and, if there should be a family, a constant speculation as to where dentist bills, music lessons and college educations were coming from.

Joan didn't see a great deal of her aunt. Once introduced to the bevy of young people that were daughters and sons of her aunt's friends, she was swept along without effort on her part on the surge of various social activities.

It was the last night of her stay that Aunt Carol came into her room as she was undressing before the cozy little fire that burned in the grate.

"Have you settled that momentous question of yours?" she asked with a smile.

Joan shook her head.

"I take it for granted," went on her aunt, "that both are fine young men, and that their incomes being equal—Joan, do you love one of them?"

A rosy flush suffused the sweet contours of Joan's face. "I—I think so," she confessed.

Her aunt came over and laid a hand heavy with shining rings on Joan's slender shoulder. "Take the one you love, Joan. If it's the rich one—well and good. If the poor one—take him. Life brings hardships and disappointments that only love will withstand. You see, I know." She paused, then went on gravely. "I'm going to tell you a little secret, Joan. I once had the same decision to make that you have. I loved a poor young man and I married the rich one. I haven't been altogether unhappy, but I stepped into somebody else's life and have never had time to live my own. I'd swap my limousine, house and position in society for a sweet young thing like yourself and all the joys you are going to bring your mother—a good son-in-law, grandchildren and—"

Joan's father met her at the station in the old car that had to be cranked before it would go. "Hoop life with the plutocrats hasn't spoiled your taste for home, Joanne," he grinned. "Between you and me, I owe your Aunt Carol a lot. I was once quite sweet on her but she turned me down for a young man with a million. If she hadn't, I should never have got your mother."

Joan said "Yes" to Barry that very evening. "It's love that counts," she told him gravely. "Life brings many hardships that only love can withstand. Better marry a poor young man."

But Barry, who did not realize what it was all about, shook her gently by her slender shoulders. "I'm not so sure, Joan," he said. "And I'm due for a raise next year!" And he won, indeed, as he took her in his arms, at the funny little smile that lingered on Joan's cupid bow lips.

CROWN JEWELS OF SPAIN MOSTLY MYTH

Deposed Monarch Had None Worth Mentioning.

Madrid, Spain.—Ex-King Alfonso XIII lost considerably property of value as a result of the confiscation of his goods decreed by the cortes constituents when he was declared an outlaw, but in so far as jewels are concerned he has relatively little to worry about.

The "quest" of the Spanish crown jewels, or the "mystery" of the Spanish crown jewels, has been up every now and then in the press of Europe and especially in British newspapers, but the whole thing is not as complicated as all that.

As a matter of fact, for all practical purposes, there are no notable Spanish crown jewels. American tourists, who cross to Europe and gaze in astonishment at British crown jewels in the tower of London, with equal amazement learned upon arriving here in the days of the monarchy that there were no Spanish crown jewels to be seen. They could go to the royal armory and see possibly the greatest collection of medieval armor in the world, and if they were lucky they might manage to see the throne room at the palace, which is as gorgeous as anything of its kind anywhere. But Spain never has had any jewels to show off.

When Don Alfonso left Spain last April 14 he naturally left his crown behind. But that was only a small thing, with a few pearls and diamonds. He was crowned with it in 1902, but never wore it after that, and on formal openings of parliament and such occasions it remained on a cushion with the scepter, the scepter being an object of much more value than the crown.

While the Spanish crown and the king had no exceptionally valuable jewelry, the queen personally did own many important jewels of various sorts. Queen Victoria Eugenia was the Princess Victoria Eugenia of Battenberg (Princess Ena), granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and niece of King Edward VII. The deficiency of the Spanish crown jewels was made up for at the time of her marriage to King Alfonso in 1906 by regal presents from King Edward and other relatives and sovereigns.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Today, February 23, 1932, commemorates the birth of George Washington, the most beloved, the most revered of all men of this country, a man for whom every nation bears homage as one outstanding among the countless many.

Today every town, every county, every state in our Union is taking part in a grand demonstration testifying to the world at large our appreciation and great privilege of being able to take part in this most wonderful 200th anniversary.

Many attended church services Sunday morning when the beautiful music and soul inspiring scriptures made helpful the trials of the future, while those less fortunate enjoyed the happiness of the radio.

Mrs. Caroline Elcher, who has been spending several weeks in Lewiston and Portland for rest and medical treatment, has returned to South Woodstock and assumed her duties of housekeeping for A. M. Andrews. The position was filled during her absence by Mrs. Effie Bonney of West Sumner, who has now returned to her home.

The family of Harland Andrews reported last week on the sick list, are all well recovered with the exception of Mrs. Andrews, who remains poorly. Mrs. Angie Robbins and daughter Gertrude of Mechanic Falls are again assisting in the family of Harland Andrews, during the illness and recovery of his family.

It gives us great pleasure to hear that South Woodstock has again won out in the prize speaking contest, Miss Violet Kennison of Curtis Hill having won second prize for girls at West Park High School.

Mrs. Velma Brown Davis has been assisting in the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brown of Bryant Pond, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin, who are spending several days in Portland, the guests of relatives and friends.

Several of the residences in South Woodstock are wearing decorations in honor of the day, several beautiful flags, being displayed at the Davis homestead.

Atwood Radcliff, one of our soldier boys from Camp Devens Mass., came home to visit his sister, Mrs. Bernice Radcliff Davis, and his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Radcliff Estes, over the Washington holiday, coming by bus to Portland Saturday and from there Sunday to South Woodstock, returning Monday in time to report Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dorotha Buck and brother Ray of West Paris were week end callers on Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis. Miss Buck is a cousin of Mrs. Davis.

Again I can't help saying "there is always something for somebody to do." This little place has the distinction of always finding a job for the worthy. Business is good. Everyone is working. The pay at times seems small but everyone in this place seems ready and willing to help and to try harder when things look discouraging than they do in many places. Everyone wears a cheerful look. A hale "good morning" is the cheerful salutation as the workmen greet each other on their way to various occupations. South Woodstock is a cheerful place to live in. Every convenient, helpful neighbors, plenty of work, plenty of wood and water—who could find fault, and this with one of the best rural schools in the State leaves nothing to be desired.

Carroll J. Cummings of West Paris was a recent caller on Gerald Davis. We are very sorry to hear that R. L. Cummings is sick, being confined to his room with influenza.

With a great deal of interest I have been keeping in touch with the writings, printed in the Oxford County Citizen by D. S. Brooks of Bethel. Whenever a man makes a statement and signs his name to such statement we can all believe that he most conscientiously believes in that statement. All honor to D. S. Brooks of Bethel. We would there were more such writers.

The day is far spent. The shouts of young America on the air ring out, and well it may as I have just been informed that Union School is to read a delegation to Bryant Pond to take part, tonight, in the festivities in celebration of the birthday of our own George Washington.

Ambidexterity
Tests by a university professor in Philadelphia demonstrated that about 20 per cent of all persons are ambidextrous, 65 per cent right handed and 15 per cent left handed.

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Nation's Wealth for 1930, 329 Billion
New York.—America's national wealth for 1930 was revealed by the National Industrial Conference board as \$29,500,000,000. The total national income was \$71,000,000,000.

This means for each family a capital of \$10,761 and a family income of \$2,866—if equally divided.

The capital dropped 8.9 per cent from 1929 and income decreased 10.4.

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Middle Intervale, Bethel

Ruth Buck from Canton, Mass., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Benjamin Bonbee and Mrs. Harold Wight from Canton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buck and family from Portland spent the week end at Mrs. O. A. Buck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osgood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Monday morning, Feb. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck and family spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley were callers at Harold Bartlett's Tuesday. Verna Thompson returned from the Rumford Community Hospital last Saturday.

Harry Sanborn is quite ill of the measles.

Jeannette Sanborn has been quite sick with the gripe but is better at this writing.

Jack Buckman and Harold Bartlett spent Tuesday in Rumford.

Richard Carter is hauling ice from the Gunther place.

Mrs. Laura Roberts has returned to her home in China after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Carter.

The Middle Intervale Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Leona Stevens Friday, Feb. 19th. Slip covers was the project. After dinner a Washington program under the direction of Mable Abbott and Ethel Ward was enjoyed by all.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in the Middle Intervale school by a program of recitations and songs by the school. A prize was offered for the best composition written on the life of Washington. Arlene Winslow was the winner.

South Albany
Miss Winola Kimball entertained her friend, Miss Pauline Blackquinn from Norway, over the week end.

Miss Betty Hill attended the 4-H club meeting at North Waterford Saturday.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns and daughter Harlan called at Fred Serlauer's Sunday afternoon.

Frederic Serlauer attended the carnival at Bridgton.

The sick ones in this locality are all on the gain at this writing.

Hugh and Leo Stearns were Sunday callers at James Kimball's.

Ernest Grover took dinner at James Kimball's on Wednesday.

Hoy Wardwell was at North Waterford one day recently repairing telephones.

June Brown was a week end guest at her home.

Donald Brown was in South Paris Saturday evening.

C. M. Fullerton was home over the week end.

Mrs. R. L. Littlefield is quite ill with measles.

Mrs. W. G. Fiske has a bad cold.

GILEAD

Mrs. Ada Cole returned home from Portland Saturday evening after spending a few days with her brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Perley Bennett.

Mrs. Fred Goodnow is much improved from her recent illness. Sherman Emery and H. L. Watson were business visitors in Portland Monday.

Center Quimby of Gould Academy, Bethel, is ill at his home here.

Miss Clara Chenard of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end in town.

Tommy Bergeon of Beecher Falls, Vt., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Nadeau.

Mrs. Herbert Arenburge is confined to her home by illness.

A. A. Newell, engineer at Leighton's mill fell last Friday injuring several ribs.

John McBride was a recent visitor in Bethel.

Richard Powell of Peru was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

NORTH NEWRY

Ray Hanscom is at home from Bryant Pond for a while.

L. E. Wight, E. E. Ferren, J. B. Vail, Herbert Morton, Wm. Walker, F. W. Wight and George Wight went to Sturdivant Pond, Magalloway, pickering one day last week.

Maurice Vail was a guest of George and Willard Wight over Washington's Birthday.

There was a good attendance at the circle supper at Fred Wicht's Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Brink is at home from Auburn for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferren of Worcester, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary March 1st. They are anticipating much enjoyment as their children and grandchildren are all expected to be present.

GREENWOOD CENTER
Eugene Elwell has returned home after visiting with relatives at Norway.

Gerald Robinson has employment in the mill at Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter are staying at Henry Swan's at South Bethel.

Mrs. Carrie Swan of Norway is visiting relatives in the place.

Elvia Cole of Locke Mills visited with Evelyn Seames over the week end.

Mary Martin of Mason spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Robert Cole of Locke Mills was at E. K. Cole's Saturday.

Leon Kimball was in Norway Saturday.

Horace Green is spending some time with his uncle, W. G. Fiske, cutting wood.

TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIFTS

The money you put in the collection plate is not a gift. If you help support an institution that benefits you in every way, is a benefit to the community, the state, the nation, the world; that is not a gift. The money you pay in lodge dues is not a gift. When you pay your taxes you are not making the corporation a present. When will Christian people learn to shoulder their obligations and to regard them as such? Some members of the church refuse to obligate themselves for the maintenance of the organization. They did that when they became members. Why pauperize the greatest and most beneficent institution on earth in the eyes of the world by "giving"? Why not be consistent? God, the Creator, is also proprietor. What you have He has given you to invest. For right investment and management his rewards are out of all proportion to the returns you make. God is the only giver. Pay up.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Ethel Cross on Howe Hill spent a couple of weeks with her father in Kennebunk, who had been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lapham called on her grandfather at Kennebunk recently.

Miss Harrington is spending her vacation at her home.

Everett Cross is working at the mill at Locke Mills.

Miss Cross called on her niece recently.

Tom Kennagh was in Peru recently.

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Cash in Office and Bank 665,036.84
All other Assets 41,017.35
Agents' Balances 7,184.98
Interest and Rent 20,910.00
All other Assets 0
Gross Assets \$3,115,

How People Play



The Philippine Slapping Game.

(Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WSD Service.)

W HAT interest in miniature golf, wading, enterprising members of the "play industry" in a western city substituted fishing poles for golf clubs, fish for golf balls, and transformed the diminutive golf courses into fishing ponds, thus ushering in the "pee wee fishing grounds."

Play knows neither geographical boundary, nor historical limit. There was a law among the Persians by which all children were to be taught three things: horsemanship, shooting with the bow, and telling the truth.

Cartaginians and Phoenicians owed something of their maritime glory to a love of swimming, the sport by which they first mastered their fear of the sea. One wonders whether the more rapid strides made in England toward the political emancipation of women may not be traceable to the ardor of British women for outdoor exercise and sports.

Climate often determines the way a people play. It is obvious that coasting is popular in a zone where snow falls, and reasonable that those people most generally proficient in swimming should be found in the equatorial islands, where blimp waters invite succumb from the scorching sun; but less well known, perhaps, that card and board games developed in southern Asia, where zest for play is just as keen, but temperature dampens the ardor for exertion. To the Netherlands is traced the origin of still and skate which even yet have their work-a-day use in flooded and frozen areas, but to the rest of the world they are playthings. Norway once had a regiment of skaters and Holland's soldiers were taught to drill and play on ice.

Just as the individual adopts games which meet his bodily needs, so national pastimes are modified to foster and fortify the peoples who play them. In the age of personal combat, there were men like Milo of Crotona, a veritable Samson, reputed to have been able to break a cord wound about his head by swelling the muscles; or Polydamas of Thebes, said to have slain an infuriated lion, and to have been able to hold a chariot in its place while horses tugged at it.

Those were the times when boxing and wrestling, most ancient of sports, were in their heyday, though they were not always gentlemen's diversions, reckoned by modern standards.

Missile-Throwing Games.

When missile-throwing became the technique of warfare the Italian city youth reduced stone-throwing to a fine art, and in winter made use of snowballs on fast days. In Perugia as many as 2,000 would engage in this game. Defensive armor was worn but many fatalities resulted. Old English laws encouraged archery, and Charlemagne sought to popularize the sport. Play and love of competition have often been the mother of invention. The great automobile races have revolutionized the automobile industry. Benjamin Franklin, employing a boy's familiar plaything, snatched from the clouds a secret that outdoes the pranks of a magic carpet.

On the other hand invention made popular certain ways to play. For example the invention of the rubber bladder was a boon to the game of football and the gutta-serena ball added immensely to the popularity of golf.

Theodore Roosevelt's influence is generally accounted in social, political, economic and literary fields; yet time may show that one of the most profound lessons he impressed upon American people was a deeper regard for healthful, vigorous, strenuous outdoor sport.

The story of how the wedding Roosevelt went to the open places of the West and played at broncho-busting and cattle-herding and later relaxed in African jungles from seven years in the hardest job in the world is an oft-told tale. Such an expenditure of one's life, thanks to our national parks, is not necessary today. More and more it is the habit of young men and old to seek the health-giving recreations to be had in Uncle Sam's matchless play places.

Walking is one of the most healthful and invigorating "games" and is free to everyone. Yet it is much neglected by Americans. Perhaps the automobile is to blame in some degree, but the fact that walking is deliberate and lacking in that element so dear to the American heart, competition, also must be taken into account. To the seasoned pedestrian, "joy riding" cannot compare with "joy walking."

The instinct is Universal.

Sports of a nation afford an almost invariable barometer of its progress in civilization. Baseball is one of the most complicated and highly organized pastimes known to any people. It is a veritable instrument of the most delicate precision in the world of sport. A South Sea Islander no more could play it than he could operate a linotype machine or deftly handle the paper money in a bank teller's cage.

Yet the instincts baseball satisfies—the zest of racing to a goal ahead of the ball, the deep satisfaction of diverting a swiftly moving object to serve his own ends, the mere impact of the speeding sphere against the spheroïd as it flies off, the suspense of time men as they await the batter's fate—each and all find their counterpart in play as old as animals that walk on two feet and have enough gray matter atop their spinal columns to control nature's laws for their human purposes.

The foot race was the most popular of the 24 Olympic events. Romans battled balls with the forearm swathed with bandages, and the Gilbert Islanders wrap coconut shells with cord so they will rebound to a blow from the open palm. Homer's princess of Phaeacia is represented in the Odyssey as jumping to catch a ball tossed by her maids of honor; and the Chinese had a game in which a suspended ball was kept jumping to and fro in blows from the players.

Wrestling is much older than Greece as indicated by bones of prehistoric man; and the Nile, in Greece, being felt to have discovered among the Egyptians for an unusual reason. The Greeks had developed sportsmanlike rules for the game, emphasizing hitting, hitting and eye-punching, and about closed when one boxer admitted his defeat. Georgeus lost it in a fight for any Spartan to acknowledge defeat, even in a game. Boxing and wrestling have been popular sports in Japan for ages.

Running, throwing, hitting and kicking are the fundamental characteristics of America's character. Sports—baseball, football, tennis and golf. The peoples of a family are fostered all these instincts. In a far corner, Luzon hillmen, the Polynesians and the Eskimos and the Indians have had games played by kicking a ball. Greece played it, and the Roman game, *harpastum*, derived its name from the Greek "to seize" which is evidence that carrying a ball was practised then.

In old England football was rougher than most sports of these hardy times. James I thought it was "meeter for lambs than making able the user thereof." Edward II frowned upon it for its interference with archery and also because of the commotion it aroused. In those times it was played in the city streets. A writer of the sixteenth century called it a "devilish pastime" and charged it with involving frenzy and sometimes brutalizing mother and homicide.

Tennis Goes Far Back.

One must also go back to the Greeks and Romans for the origin of tennis. In the twelfth century a game with ball and racket but not with a ball and racket, called *jeu de paume*, was played on horseback. Then came *la balle au courtin*, in which the horse was abandoned. Louis X died after a severe attack of the game. Henry VIII was a devotee of the game. Until the sixteenth century the ball was used for hitting the ball, but soon the racket came into general use.

If tennis has a royal lineage, golf which was later regarded as a rich man's game had more plebeian beginnings. Contrary to widespread belief, it seems not to have originated in Scotland, but in northern Europe. Apparently it was first played on ice being one of the winter sports adapted to the physical geography of the low country. By the fifteenth century golf had attained such vogue in Scotland that it threatened the cherished archery, and it was classed with state ball and other "unprofitable sports" by James IV.

America's love of play is a distinctive part of her Anglo-Saxon heritage. Where two or three English-speaking people get together, be it in Scotland or in the Alps, their common tongue makes the point of contact, but it appears in their love of active play that forms the tie that binds them together.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in Oxford County.

GREETINGS:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said Town of Bethel on Monday, the 7th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose Overseers of Poor for ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose one member of School Committee for three years.

Art. 9. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Tax Collector for 1932.

Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner for ensuing year.

Art. 12. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 13. To choose an Auditor for ensuing year.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to pay during the ensuing year the balance of the 1930 temporary loan, held by the Bethel Bank and raise \$1,000 for the same.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to financing the temporary loans of 1931.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of common schools for year 1932.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for secondary schools for ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for school supplies for ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repairs on schoolhouses for 1932.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for textbooks for ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will instruct the school board to discontinue hiring a music teacher in the schools.

(Above article by petition.)

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$251.00 toward the support of County Health Nurse under the State Dept. of Health, to continue work with mothers and children.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for services of a school physician.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for winter roads, 1932.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$911.33, said amount being the town's portion for the maintenance of State highways during the year 1932 under provisions of Section 9, Chapter 130, Public Laws 1913.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$910.00 to entitle the Town to 3rd Class Highway funds as provided in Sections 43 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote and raise money for the purpose of placing Tarva on Main, Church and Railroad Streets, 1932.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the West Bethel Ferry.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote and raise in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 to 32 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, for the construction of a State-aid Highway extending from the Rumford town line in a general southerly direction through the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Norway, and Otisfield, over State-aid Designation No. 2 in the Town of Bethel and State-aid No. 1 in the Town of Norway.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 for the upkeep of sewers for year 1932.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of poor for ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Town Officers for 1932.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Memorial Day observance, said money to be expended by Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$50.00 to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$25.00 to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$100 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to continue to pay Milan Chapin compensation, if so to raise money to defray the expense.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town, and to take up outstanding notes against the town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 41. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000 and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and

Fatness a Requisite for Business Success?

I have heard of many secrets of success and have tried quite a share of them to no avail, but until recently I remained innocent of the fact that an inability to get fat may keep a good man down. Then a handsome young man of Ethel and supple figure confessed to me his great desire to add 50 or 100 pounds to his weight as a stepping stone to commercial advancement.

"In my business," he complained, "all of the bosses are fat fellows. They look at me and I can see them saying to themselves, 'He's too thin to be much good.' I am, as a matter of fact, very good indeed, far better than my bosses realize, but I'll never have an even chance until I acquire more weight."—Baltimore Sun.

Seaweed as Food

Seaweed (dulse) was chewed in Scotland before mince took its place, says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society. New Scotch and Irish cooks use it to color and give a red color to soup. Boiled in beer in England, also known as skate in Ireland and steak in Scotland, is a palatable cooked seaweed. Japanese seaweed "plantations" produce from \$150 to \$200 worth of seaweed per acre. Kombu and amanori are two of the chief seaweed products which have figured largely in the development of the Japanese seaweed industry. In Osaka (there are 15 kombu factories, 35 dried kombu is cooked with meat and soups and served with vegetables. Powdered kombu is an ingredient of sauces and soups and rice dishes, while kombu leaves make a popular Japanese tea.

Editorial Advancement

"There is an improvement in the American newspaper press, upon which we look with a favorable eye—the employment of talented men as conductors," noted the *Brooklyn (N.Y.) Register* last year. "But a few years have elapsed since the business of a newspaper editor was deemed that of a lowly compiler, and he who was the most part with scraps was deemed that of a newspaper editor. Now the editor is a man of letters, filled by men of the first standing and ability, with the pens of jurists and statesmen of high rank are not considered as a disgrace, but being occasionally engaged in contributing to their editorials."—*Brooklyn News*.

Taking Precautions

During the conversation of the nation of superstitions and omens, the editor of *Brooklyn News* has been asked by a lady, "What do you think of the old-fashioned superstitions?"

"But how absurd!" he replied. "Why I walk under ladders and cross my fingers and make a lot of that I have a piece of good luck, and when I have passed under a ladder I turn my back to the ladder. You see, it's all superstition, and that every time you see a ladder, you'll be sure to see a ladder. I can't stand the superstitions."—*Brooklyn News*.

East Indian Traits

Anxious as we are to see that East Indian doctors who have studied in European universities and Indian nurses who have been trained in European hospitals, and back into the Orient if the chance to be stationed in some remote spot where they are out of touch with European methods. This is the only explanation why the water of the Ganges and the water of the Indus are so much revered by believers at a moment of revolution and a moment of a sovereign power and insubordinate rage and is so all over India. Exchange.

No Use

It was a warm December day. A woman wanted to remove her shoes at a public place. A mother companion, by permitting her to run about the house in her bare feet, saying that it was not as warm outside as it was inside, kept her from doing so.

"Now, mother, there is no use in saying that the weather is cold for I know outside is warm."—*Brooklyn News*.

counter-signed by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to collect the fee of 15 cents from each individual obtaining a license to operate an auto and trucks, said fee to be collector's compensation for collecting said tax.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$150.00 to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1932.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

FRANK A. BROWN
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 5th day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the Town of Bethel and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest, Carl L. Brown.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

—Continued from Page One—

ing 13, Ev. Thurston 13 and E. Hunt 10. Rolfe and Cole scored eight points each for the losers. The Junior girls are now leading the race in the inter-class series.

Juniors 41 Freshmen 32

With Jackson shooting 13 baskets for 26 points the Juniors defeated the Freshmen 41-32. Had "Doug" Daniels helped his classmates out, the outcome of the game may have been somewhat different; as it was there was no guard on the team that could reach up enough to stop the rebound shots of Jackson and Whitman. For the underclassmen Muntz with five field goals and two free throws for 12 points led the scoring. Hamlin made five points while W. Wight made four.

GOULD DEFEATED AT GORHAM NORMAL 29-13

Gorham Normal Started off with a bang last Friday, gaining a 12-1 lead in the first period. From then on the game was closely contested and neither team gained much advantage. In the second period Gould shifted its defense and it seemed they became more accustomed to the large floor as they held the leaders 3-2 in that period.

Again in the third period the game continued to be a defensive battle with the score 4-4. In the final stanza the Normalites broke loose to outscore the losers 10-5. Wilson Goodwin with 14 points was the outstanding player.

GOULD (13)	G	FT	TP
Browne Jr.	2	1	5
Stanley Jr.	1	0	2
Green Jr.	0	0	0
Vall Jr.	0	0	0
Bartlett Jr.	2	2	6
Daniels Jr.	0	0	0
Hamlin Jr.	0	0	0

GORHAM NORM. (29)	G	FT	TP
Smith Jr.	1	0	2
Goodwin Jr.	3	2	6
Goodwin Jr.	7	0	14
Anderson Jr.	0	1	1
Snow Jr.	2	0	4
Kimball Jr.	1	0	2
	13	2	29

Referee, H. H. Sampson. Time four eighths.

GOULD TO RUMFORD FRIDAY

The last regularly scheduled game of the season will be played at Rumford Friday of this week. The game was formerly looked for Wed., Mar. 3, but has been changed to Feb. 25th to accommodate the Rumford team in arranging their schedule. Up to date the Gould team has won six games and lost six, which is a most creditable record considering the experience and size of the warriors of the field and Blue. They have scored a total of 299 points to the opponents' total of 289. The local squad will have that every time they play. It is difficult holding the Rumford team to such an extent that they will be able to hold a lead in the total scoring.

Game Friday, March 11

On Friday, March 11th, the last basketball game will be played this season. It will be the final opportunity for the sports fans to witness the game of the team of 1932 in a game in battle. The game will be played between the Rumford and the underclassmen. For the graduating class will be Wilson Bartlett at center, D. Stanley and Green at forwards and Quimby and Hamlin at guards.

The Underclass team which will form the nucleus for next year's aggregation will be composed of "Bud" Browne, Dwyer and Vall at the forward positions. Stanley Allen and Whitman are trying for the center position, while Douglas and Davis will most likely be the guards. Come out and see the prospects for 1933. Admission will be 25 and 10 cents.

Although the market is treating the team shamefully, we have not heard a single word of complaint from the help.

It was a warm December day. A woman wanted to remove her shoes at a public place. A mother companion, by permitting her to run about the house in her bare feet, saying that it was not as warm outside as it was inside, kept her from doing so.

"Now, mother, there is no use in saying that the weather is cold for I know outside is warm."—*Brooklyn News*.

counter-signed by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to collect the fee of 15 cents from each individual obtaining a license to operate an auto and trucks, said fee to be collector's compensation for collecting said tax.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$150.00 to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1932.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

FRANK A. BROWN
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 5th day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the Town of Bethel and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest, Carl L. Brown.



There are no ears to hear my lays,
No lips to lift a word of praise;

I sing my song, and--all is well.

Age Group	1980	1985	1990	1995
0-14	22	20	18	15
15-24	18	19	20	22
25-34	20	19	18	18
35-44	15	16	17	18
45-54	12	11	10	10
55-64	8	9	9	10
65-74	5	4	4	4
75+	2	2	2	3

the needy happens to be in importance. And there are no available hobbies—thousands of them.—Exchange

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